

Jap Cruiser Lost

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—The Japanese cruiser Saiyen struck a mine and sank on November 30. Captain Tajima and 38 others were drowned.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Confectioners A, mould A, cutloaf, crushed, powdered, granulated, and cube sugar have been advanced 10 cents a hundred.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt has announced that there will be no extra session of Congress called this spring for the revision of the tariff. He is undecided regarding the matter of tariff revision during the fall term of Congress.

JUDGE REMOVED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt has removed Federal Judge Baker of New Mexico for lax administration.

CARNEGIE'S ALLEGED SIGNATURE.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—The securities deposited in banks here to the credit of Mrs. Chadwick who claims to be Carnegie's daughter, show his signature on paper amounting to \$13,750,000.

RESULTS AT PORT ARTHUR

Washington, December 10, 1904.

To Japanese Consul, Honolulu:

On the 10th of December the Commander of the Naval Artillery at Port Arthur reports that the bombardment on Friday set the Bayan afire which heeled to portside 25 degrees and nearly capsizing; the Retvizan and the Poltava submerged in high tide up to the upperdeck and below the conning tower; the Pallada and the Pobieda heeled considerably to portside and starboard side respectively exposing the hull below the waterline and in high tide part of the upper deck washed; the Peresviet submerged in high tide up to sternwalk at stern and torpedo tube at bow; the Gilyak lay close to shore listing considerably and believed to be resting on her bottom; the Sevastopol, at dawn, Friday, removed anchorage to outer roadstead, presumably for escaping our shells.

The Commander of the Third Squadron reports that the cruiser Saiyen (1244 tons) while engaged in co-operating with the army and the blockading fleet near Port Arthur fortress on the 30th November hit the Russian mine and sank. The complement was saved except 38 including Captain Tajima. HIOKI.

SHERIFF HENRY IN HANDCUFFS

REPORT OF SOME VERY HARD TIMES AHEAD FOR MYSTIC SHRINE NOVICES.

This afternoon's parade of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine promises to be an event in local Masonic history if all the rumors that have leaked out about it are true. At 1:30 the red fazed nobles will gather at Progress Hall, and at 2 the procession of Shriners and novices will start through the principal streets headed by the government band. There are eighteen novices to drag on the rope and the different penalties that these will have to suffer are dire indeed. It is understood that for his sins Novice William Henry will have to parade in handcuffs and Novice Holloway will have to drag a road roller after him. Camels and goats in the procession will be provided for the novices too tired to walk. The big Shriner dinner will take place at the Young tonight.

OPEN EVENINGS.

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COUNSELMAN GOES TO COAST

SMALL HILO TUG IS TO LEAVE AND ENGAGE IN BUSINESS ELSEWHERE.

HILO, Dec. 6.—Under instructions from San Francisco, Agent R. T. Guard will dispatch on or about December 14th, the steam tug Charles Counselman to the Coast, where it will engage in the towing business. The vessel will probably go up in charge of Otto Peterson and Engineer John Utterstrom, and be towed by the S. S. Rosecrans, which will leave about the time indicated. This will leave the port of Hilo without a tugboat and Agent Guard is greatly in hopes he may be able to secure the return of the steamer Rover, which formerly ran in these waters.

Relief After Six Years—Mrs. M. A. Clark, of Timberrange, N. S. W., Australia, writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful benefit I have received from your valuable medicine. I suffered from a severe cough for six years and obtained no relief until I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. One bottle cured me and I am thankful to say that I have never had the cough since. Make any use of this letter that you like for the good of any other poor sufferers." For sale by all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

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THE STORY OF A BRITISH STEAMER WITH A CARGO FROM AN ARSENAL ON THE THAMES, WHICH WENT AGROUND AND WAS COMPELLED TO REVEAL THE NATURE OF HER CARGO—NEW GUNS FOR TOGO.

News of a highly interesting character regarding the preparations that the Japanese are making to receive the Baltic Fleet, was brought by the S. S. Mongolia which arrived yesterday from the Orient. Everyone of the guns on Admiral Togo's fleet are to be removed and replaced by new weapons of the newest and most approved type. In fact this work was secretly being done at the Japanese navy yards at the time that the Mongolia left Japan, the guns having arrived at Japan from England shortly before the Mongolia left for Honolulu. The facts concerning the matter are known to very few people outside the Japanese military officials and were learned only as the result of a very peculiar accident.

During the early part of November the British S. S. Dulwich arrived at Nagasaki from England. She did not remain any length of time at Nagasaki but went through the Shimonezaki Straits to Kure, the Japanese navy yard in the Inland Sea. There was excellent reason for concealing the nature of her cargo and the purpose of her trip, for she carried 400 heavy naval guns and 3,500 tons of naval ammunition and shells, sent out from the Armstrong works on the Thames to the Japanese government.

The Dulwich landed part of her cargo at the Kure navy yard and finished about November 13 or 14 and then started back through the Inland Sea for the Sasebo Navy yard, to discharge the remainder of her cargo. Unfortunately for the plans of secrecy, the vessel got aground in the Inland Sea. It was imperative that she be gotten off and her cargo landed at the earliest possible time, so some of the cargo was lightered. A number of vessels stood by and pulled her off, after which the cargo was replaced aboard her and she proceeded within a comparatively few hours to Sasebo, where the remainder of the cargo was being discharged. The Dulwich was at Sasebo on November 24, when the Mongolia left Nagasaki. The facts concerning the Dulwich were learned while the Mongolia was in Nagasaki, but had it not been for the Dulwich

getting aground nothing would probably have ever come out about the matter.

The safe arrival of the new guns for Togo's fleet will settle a very interesting question that all naval experts have been discussing ever since the Baltic fleet started for the Far East. The life of a heavy naval gun is not long. In fact it is said that about 150 shots is the limit for guns of the heavier caliber. It was known that Togo's fleet had been bombarding Port Arthur and fighting the Russian fleet ever since last February and naval experts have said that the guns would by this time have become nearly used up and that if Togo hoped to meet the Russian fleet he would have to secure new guns. This fact has evidently been keenly appreciated by the Japanese and they have now secured the material with which to regun the fleet. This work is being performed as rapidly as possible. One by one Togo has been sending the vessels of his fleet to the Sasebo or Kure navy yards for overhauling and to be regunned. The vessels when they have to go to the Kure yard are rushed through the Inland Sea at night so as to keep the movements of the fleet a profound secret. Now that the Russian Port Arthur fleet has been destroyed there will not be so much necessity for Togo to remain on guard and more vessels can be sent at a time to the navy yards for regunning. There seems little probability now that the fleet will be regunned and ready by the time that the gigantic engagement with the Baltic fleet takes place.

The fact of the British steamer having arrived safely at her destination, probably explains the reason for the peculiar activity displayed by the Russian vessels in stopping British steamers on the ground that the vessels carried contraband. No doubt the Russians anticipated that such a vessel as the Dulwich would go out to Japan with the particular supplies carried by that vessel and had they been able to have stopped such reinforcements in arms and ammunition reaching the enemy, a most vital blow would have fallen upon Japan.

FROM DICKENS AND SNODGRASS

TWO FAMOUS NAMES SIGNED TO A LETTER RECEIVED BY GOVERNOR CARTER.

For many years past the plaint of the saloon keepers has been that the government owes it to them to put down the illicit sale of intoxicants. Their position is that as they pay a license, and a high license at that, they are entitled to protection and this protection the government is supposed to give, not only for the saloon keepers' sake for its own. Now the position taken by the dispensers of liquid joy has received support from an unexpected quarter. A letter was received by Governor Carter this morning from the Honolulu Anti-Saloon League heartily endorsing his efforts "towards eradicating the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors." The letter also suggests that a local option law should be passed at the coming session of the legislature. The signatures of C. H. Dickens and P. M. Snodgrass are attached to the communication.

SUGAR RISES

Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Ltd., are today in receipt of a cable from Edward Pollitt & Co., stating that raw sugar sold in New York at 4 1/2c.

DEPARTING.
S. S. Mongolia, Porter, for San Francisco, at 12:45 p. m.
Sims, Nihau, W. Thompson, for Kauai ports, at 3 p. m.
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RELEASE LEPERS

ASHFORD SAYS THAT THE KAIPU CASE WILL HAVE THE EFFECT OF KNOCKING OUT THE LAWS AND GRANTING FREEDOM TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE CONFINED AT THE LEPER SETTLEMENT ON MOLOKAI.

Attorney C. W. Ashford appears to be very much in earnest over his attempt to secure the release of Mrs. Kaipu from the Health authorities by means of a writ of habeas corpus from the U. S. District court.

"It will be a most deplorable thing if all of the lepers are set at liberty he said this morning "but that will certainly be the result of the action taken in the Kaipu case. I wish in advance to say that the fault will not be mine. I have tried every reasoning with the Board of Health people but to no effect so that if the segregation of lepers in the manner that it is done in Hawaii is shown to be unlawful the fault must lie with the Board of Health.

"In this case of Mikala Kaipu we contend that she is not a leper. We say that and are prepared to prove it without expense to the Territory. We have offered to drop these present proceedings if the health authorities will allow her to remain at the Kailhi station for some months there to undergo treatment at her own expense for we know that in that time the doctors will be able to assure themselves that she is not leprosy, but they will not assent to this on the plea that if one person is so treated all the others will require to be also. In these circumstances there is nothing left for me to do but to go ahead."

Judge Dole's decision on the application for a writ of habeas corpus will probably be given early in the week.

HATTER'S TRUNK WAS STOLEN

"Leave this place when you get your trunk packed, we don't care if you never come back; 'Maybe you think we're treatin' you low, 'But we ain't a bit sorry to see you go. 'You may be warm, we think you are, 'But we'd gladly furnish you a sleeping car. 'All those darned indictments are in your name. 'So pack your trunk and go!"

Gaily thus carolled the gang "along the line" this morning when it became known that Detective Hatter was leaving for the coast and in consonance with the melody Hatter packed his trunk.

And now who stole Hatter's trunk? Detective Hatter, the Pinkerton man who caused recent pilkies in Honolulu left for the coast today on the Mongolia, but before the guilty ones begin to congratulate themselves it should be explained that he has not permanently disappeared. He is coming back.

But if Hatter has not disappeared, his trunk has and the Pinkerton sleuth was a mad man this morning when he reached the ship to find that his prop-

erty had disappeared into thin air. He had sent his belongings down from the Hawaiian hotel early this morning but when he went to look for it, there was no trunk to be seen.

This gave a fine opportunity for the physician to "cure himself." Time was limited however and the warning whistle had blown from the ship before Hatter could get his hawk-like X-ray eyes to work looking for clues. The situation was simple enough. There was a trunk and then there wasn't a trunk! That was all there was to it. The trunk was still on the missing list when the ship pulled out and Hatter will have to do the best he can in the way of making a toilet with a cake of soap and an extra tooth brush until he gets to San Francisco.

PORTO RICAN VAGS

The police rounded up a crowd of Porto Rican vagrants last night. Nine women and about four men were caught in a house at the junction of Beretania and King streets. The crowd were in the police court this morning, and six were given six months in jail, four three months and the other one month. Maria Antone Colon who was the principal witness in the trial of Jose Mirando who was tried and hanged for the murder of S. E. Damon, was given three months in jail and her husband who was also a witness, was given three months.

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DEERING WIN

C. W. C. Deering was in the police court this morning to answer to a charge of speeding his automobile faster than was safe. Deering admitted the facts as regards the rate of speed. He conceded that he was going at the rate of 25 miles an hour, but claimed that he could stop his car within a distance of 50 yards at such a rate, and also could turn out and avoid any collision. The court discharged the defendant.

At auction, 7:30 this evening, at Mr. Killie's Jewelry Store, cor. Hotel and Union, elegant Oil Painting, Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry.

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